

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8440**  
Toshiaki KURACHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1256A  
Serial No. 10/588,544 : Group Art Unit 2821  
Filed August 7, 2006 : Examiner Jianzi Chen  
  
DIELECTRIC BARRIER DISCHARGE  
LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**REQUEST TO RECONSIDER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, the Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*